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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Merkin, Cynthia M., et al.

Serial No. 09/770,569
Filed: January 26, 2001
For: AUTOMATICALLY INITIATING A
MANUFACTURING MODE OF A SYSTEM
FIRMWARE [AS AMENDED]

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Examiner: Cao, Chun
Group Art Unit: 2115

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office action dated March 11, 2005, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
2. Return postcard; and
3. Transmittal letter.

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- Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Office Action mailed March 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 10, 19 and 28 are amended and claims 1-30 remain in the application.
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.